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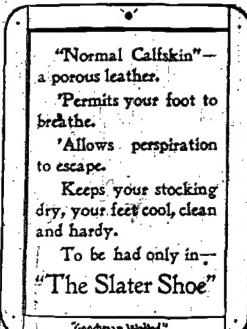
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### TOWNS GETS AN ADDRESS

The Champion and Friends  
Entertained by the St.  
George's Society.

St. George's did itself proud by the manner in which it entertained Geo. A. Towns and his friends at the Shaw House on Tuesday evening. The affair took the form of a smoking concert, was purely informal in its character and the two hundred or more gentlemen present entered fully into the enjoyment of the occasion and made merry until midnight. The sentiments expressed by the different speakers were with one accord congratulatory toward Mr. Towns upon his splendid victory, but they did not detract in the least anything from the career of his worthy opponent.

Mr. A. C. Boyce, vice-president of the society, took the chair shortly after 9 o'clock and called the gathering to order. A letter of regret at his inability to be present, was read from His Honor Judge Chapple.

H. A. Longley opened up the program with a well-rendered song.

The arrival of Messrs. Towns, Sullivan, Pearce and Field brought everyone to their feet and was the signal for loud and prolonged applause and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The chairman addressed Mr. Towns in a neat little speech, congratulating him upon his success. He said it had been a source of much gratification to the people of Rat Portage to have the champion sculler of the world here and they had thought it little more than a joke when their champion had been challenged by a fellow named Towns. Mr. Towns' conduct since coming here had won him innumerable friends, (cheers). They had felt a pang of sympathy when they saw Jake defeated and he felt satisfied Mr. Towns, although the victor, shared that sympathy. St. George's Society offered its most hearty congratulations to the new champion. They were proud to know he was the descendant of an Englishman and in the name of St. George's Society they greeted him. In the interests of good sport and good fellowship they greeted him and in the interests of St. George's Society they honored him. Mr. Boyce also congratulated Mr. Pearce on his victory over Hackett, after which he called upon Mr. B. G. Fraser-Crieff, secretary of the Society, to read the following address:

"Liger" when he rose to speak. He said he did not know how to thank the gentlemen present for the very kind reception tendered him and his friends. They had come a long way and been very successful. He would never forget the hospitality of Rat Portage. What surprised him more than anything was the manner in which Rat Portage people had taken their defeat. They could stand a lot of beating and still not show it. It had been his ambition to get the championship back ever since Jake took it from Stanbury fairly and honorably. Apart from Towns sculling ability he loved him as a man. He was also pleased to see Pearce win. It was really his first matched race, but it would not be his last one. When Towns wanted to retire he would give the other a chance. He hoped Rat Portage would unearth another champion and when they did they could send him along. If he could win the championship, he (Sullivan) would come back here after it with another one. (Cheers).

Mr. H. C. Carpenter sang a song in good voice.

Harry Pearce said he was pleased at the reception tendered he and his friends, and thanked the gentlemen present for the manner in which they had treated him.

Wm. Greenwood said "The Powder Monkey" in his inimitable style. A musical trio composed of A. S. Cuthbert, guitar; V. Landry, violin and H. C. Carpenter, piano, rendered two selections, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Holt, manager of the local post of the H. B. Co., replied in a neat speech to the toast of "England."

A. M. Hay, did full justice to the toast "The Colonies of England." A. Shaw also spoke to the same toast.

The toast "The United States" was drunk in silence out of respect to our neighbors who are now plunged in grief at the calamity that has befallen their President. Consular Agent Fristie thanked the company for the manner in which they had honored the toast. He congratulated Mr. Towns, hoped he would reap his reward from it and then lose it to a good American. "The Red White and Blue" by the company was heartily sung.

Councillors Horswill and Belyea replied to the toast of the "Town Council."

Geo. Smith brought down the house with his famous song "The Mick that Threw the Brick" and then he boasted it up again with "What do you think of Hoolihan?"

Commodore Sterling replied to the toast of the "Rat Portage Rowing Club."

Geo. Graham and Capt. Kendall also spoke briefly.

Some words also contributed by

### SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. L. Small's Resignation Accepted—Other Business.

The Presbytery of Superior met in Knox Church on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Members present were Rev. S. C. Murray, Port Arthur; Rev. Thos. Dodds, Emo; Rev. W. M. Rochester and Mr. A. Carmichael, Rat Portage. Rev. A. G. McKittrick of the Shoal Lake Indian Mission, and Rev. John McGuire, of Keewatin, were also present.

The question of the resignation of Rev. J. L. Small, Keewatin, was considered. It was agreed to accept this. Messrs. Murray and Rochester were appointed to prepare a suitable minute whereon Mr. Dodds was appointed to preach at Keewatin and Norman on Sabbath, the 15th inst., and to declare the pulpit vacant, and Mr. Rochester was requested to act as moderator of the respective sessions.

A resolution was passed approving the separation of the congregations of Norman and Keewatin from each other, Keewatin to proceed to the calling of a minister, and Norman to be given the standing of a mission under the care of the Presbytery, the supply for which to be left in the hands of the session and the convenor of the home mission committee.

Grants were passed for the various missions within bounds and supply for the coming six months recommended to the synod's home mission committee.

Students were entitled to their respective colleges.

The thanks of the Presbytery were extended to the various transportation companies, more especially to the Rainy River Navigation Company for consideration shown our missionaries when travelling in prosecution of their work.

The results from the general assembly, of which there were five, were considered and passed upon as follows:

1. That the term of service for the eldership and deaconate be for a period of not less than five years, with privilege of re-election. The consideration of this was left over to the March meeting.

2. That the general assembly shall consist of one-sixth instead of one-fourth of the whole number of ministers on the rolls of the several Presbyteries, and an equal number of elders. Also that a fund be established for the

## THE PRESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Succumbed to the Bullet of the  
Assassin at 2:15 this  
Morning.

Hillburn House, Buffalo, N. Y.,  
Sept. 14.—President McKinley  
died at 2:15 this morning.

### THE AMATEUR HANDICAP.

The handicap single scull race on Tuesday evening created almost as much excitement as the big races a few days before. Several hundred people watched the six contestants with deep interest and many of them at the sacrifice of their dinner. Three heats were rowed, and it was nearly dark before the last one was finished. Dr. Schnarr and Jake Gaudau did the starting and handicapping. The distance was three-quarters of a mile straight-away.

First heat—R. Beaudro, 10 sec., 1st; S. Scovil, 20 sec., 2nd; T. Phillips, scratch, 3rd.

Second heat—T. Hooper, scratch, 1st; S. Griffis, scratch, 2nd; W. Mather, 20 sec., 3rd.

Owing to a mistake in the handicap all three in first heat were allowed to row again in the finals with the first and second in the second heat.

Final heat—Beaudro, 3 sec., 1st; Scovil, 20 sec., 2nd; Griffis, 5 sec., 3rd; Phillips, scratch, and Hooper, 5 sec., fourth or the result might have been different.

The prizes were donated by the visiting oarsmen from England and H. W. Smith. The first prize was a handsome solid silver shaving mug, brush and razor; the second was a valuable gold umbrella; the third was a solid gold sparf pin.

Aliffs of this kind create interest in the sport as nothing else can do, and it would be well to hold similar events two or three times in the season.

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would like to see a race with Beaudro, Phillips, Hooper and Griffis (2) starting even, but mere talking and wishing will never bring it about.

It is time for the Rowing Club officials to wake up. Then instead of having our four fours defeated every time they go to Winnipeg, and having a number of good scullers kept in the background, we may have some reason at least to believe that R. P. R. C. does not always spell defeat.

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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Postponed Session Held on  
Wednesday—Routine  
Business.

The postponed meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening.

The finance committee submitted their report, recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of \$180.63.

A number of communications were received and read.

A motion was carried requesting the mayor to communicate with the Postmaster-General asking that the department establish at least four letter boxes in different portions of the town.

The council will wait upon the two Ontario ministers and Mr. Connelly during their visit here and urge upon them the necessity of having a bridge constructed to replace the floating bridge over the east branch of the Winnipeg river.

Town Solicitor McLennan was requested to advise the council as to whether the Municipal council shall in future be elected by the several wards.

The above was carried to lay on





development. It is a little strange to people over here that English capital, which is hunting around in the States for investment in breweries, bakeries, potters, etc., does not look around Canada and find even better opportunities under the English flag. Capital should try to set an occasional good example in patriotism, especially when there's money in it."

According to Mormon theology the widow of Brigham Young, who died Wednesday, will go to the celestial kingdom, not to meet Brigham Young, but to be the wife throughout eternity of Joseph Smith, prophet of the church. Judging by his picture Joseph is not especially to be congratulated.

The Morgan Syndicate, which is reported to be backing up a combination of all the bituminous coal mines in the United States, probably want to lessen the cost of production and give people cheaper coal. A Morganatic marriage of the coal and iron combines would probably follow a little later.

## BADLY RUN DOWN.

### SYMPOTNS THAT MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS RESULTS.

The Experience of Thomas Cade, of Essex Co.—Nerves Seemed Shattered, and He Felt Unfit to Stand Hard Work.

Mr. Thomas Cade, of Pike Creek, a small village in Essex County, is known by everyone in that section. He is son of Mr. John Cade, millowner and prominent politician in his locality. A representative of the Windsor Review, who had known that some time previously Mr. Cade was in poor health, recently met him looking anything but an invalid, and naturally asked what restored him to health. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," promptly replied Mr. Cade. When asked if he would give the particulars for publication, Mr. Cade said "certainly, if you think it worth while; but there's nothing very wonderful about my case. I was simply run down; my nerves seemed to be all shattered, and I was unable to stand hard work. In fact work of any kind left me badly used up. There had been to me many organic trouble. It was just a case of being run down and worn out. I felt myself gradually getting worse, however, and began taking medicine. I tried several all-herbal remedies, but they did not help me; indeed, some of them did me more harm than good. Just then a year or a case no. 91 like mine cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I purchased a few boxes. Very soon I found a decided improvement in my condition and in the course of a few weeks I was feeling my old-time self. I had more energy than ever, and in fact feel thoroughly renewed in health and strength. Naturally I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a good medicine for those who are weak or failing."

If you are feeling run down, and easily tired, need a tonic to put you right—to make you feel bright, active and strong, and the only "alright" remedy you can think of is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Give these pills a fair trial and you will find that their curative power have not been overpraised. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or sight, post-paid at 50 cents, a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Keeping the Head Clean.

Keeping the head perfectly clean is a great aid to health. An exchange tells of a distinguished physician who, having spent much of his time at quarantine, said that a person whose head was thoroughly washed every day rarely took contagious diseases, but when the hair was allowed to become dirty and matted it was hardly possible to escape infection. Many persons find speedy relief for nervous headache by washing the head thoroughly. In weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in case of "rose cold," the cold symptoms entirely leaving the eyes after one thorough washing of the hair. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and drafts of air should be avoided for a little while.

### The Heart of a Mouse.

A tiny mouse who lived near the house of a magician begged him to save her from the cat of whom she lived in deadly terror.

So the magician changed the mouse into a cat, and she went away delighted.

In a few days she came back again in terror. "Oh, save me, I am now from the dog," she begged.

And the magician changed her to a dog.

A few days more, and back she came—this time in deadly fear of a tiger.

"Nonsense," said the magician. "You have only the heart of a mouse, and afraid you will always be. It is the heart that tells!"

### Use Hard Beds.

A German doctor advises the adoption of a hard bed and that children should be trained from the beginning to sleep upon no other kind. It is certainly true that as a rule the hard bed conduces to the most refreshing kind of sleep, the feather bed, so dearly loved by our grandmothers, being energetizing in the extreme and encouraging weakness of mind in the matter of getting up in the morning.

The World's Space. A statistician asserts that when 350 years shall have passed the density of the earth's population will be so great that each person will have only two-thirds of an acre, which space will have to suffice for all purposes—agriculture, roads, houses, parks, railways, etc. He estimates the present population of the earth at 1,000,000,000 and says that in 2250 it will be 62,073,000.

A Useful Mother-in-Law. "After all, a mother-in-law is a pretty good thing to have sometimes."

"What wonderful experience have you been having lately?"

"My wife was afraid to discharge our cook, and she wouldn't go for me, so we sent for Birdie's mother and turned her loose in the kitchen. They smashed some of the furniture, but the cook's gone."

### Running the Gauntlet.

Running the gauntlet as a military punishment was, it is said, originated by Gustavus Adolphus to punish thieves in his army. It was borrowed by the English from the Germans, who copied it from Gustavus, and being employed in the British regiments in America, was readily taken up by the Indians of this country.

### Abraham Lincoln.

This Lincoln of the black beam, who built his neighbor's cabin and had loaned his neighbor's corn who had been stored keeper and postman and barkeeper, who had followed a rough justice round a rough circuit, who had rolled a local bully in the dirt, resented wounded from insult, tended the bedside of many a sick coward who feared the Judgment, told earnest stories on barge by candlelight that these are pure beside the vice of great cities, who addressed political mobs in the raw, swooping down from the stump and flinging embroiled east and west—the physician who was one day to tend the sickbed of the nation in her agony, whose large hand was to be on her feeble pulse and whose knowledge almost divine, was to perform the miracle of her healing.

### A Chinese Joke.

There was a man in Ch'ang-an who was very fond of giving dinners, but the food given was atrocious. One day a guest threw himself on his knees in front of this gentleman and said, "Am I not a friend of yours?"

"You are, indeed," replied his host. "Then I must ask of you a favor," said the guest, "and you must grant it before I rise from my knees."

"Well, what is it?" inquired his host in astonishment.

"Never to invite me to dinner any more," cried the guest, at which the whole party burst into a loud roar of laughter.

### Oddest Parasite in Creation.

Do readers know that the royal Bengal tiger is infested with one of the

strangest creatures that ever lived? It is said to be a fact easily demonstrated or proved by one who has access to a

zoological collection that the web of the foot of tigers of the above named species is inhabited by a blood sucking insect about the size of a common flea which is a perfect counterpart of a tiger in every particular, shape, claws, tail and stripes included.

Battle Abbey for Sale.

The new proprietor of Battle Abbey, where the late Duchess of Cleves had resided, has decided to sell the property, and it will be put into the market in the autumn. The ruins of the Abbey, which was erected in celebration of the Norman victory, are

regularly visited by thousands of persons, and it is a question, at least, whether this portion of the estate

ought not to be purchased for the nation.

—Birmingham Gazette.

### External Lamps.

A common superstition that the ancients possessed the art of making lamps which would burn forever for a long time obtained, and it was claimed that one such lamp was discovered in the tomb of Rosicrucius. Science, however, has long set this, together with other superstitions, forever at rest, since it has been demonstrated that fire will not burn in a chamber from which the air has been exhausted.

### A Length Saved a Life.

The Rev. George Harvest, rector of Thame's Ditton, England, was very astounded, so that on one occasion he went into a friend's house, and, seeing no servant, he rambled over it, finally entering the room of an old lady ill of a quinsy. He stumbled over a clothes-horse, and his awkwardness made the patient burst into such a fit of laughter that the quinsy broke, and she lived many years to thank him.

### Tunnels.

A New York newspaper remarks that "ferries came and ferries go, bridges rise and bridges fall, but tunnels last forever." There is a scientific truth in the observation. Of all works of man—earthworks, plain earth mounds sodded over, are about the most enduring. A properly constructed tunnel is essentially a work in earth and so almost as permanent as the great globe itself.

had proposed an answer and incidentally supplied some interesting information. The first referring to prayer, in the journals of the House in 1603, but Sir Simon B. Evans, in his Queen Elizabeth's Parliament, writing of the Parliament of 1577, says: "It hath been the custom of these later Protestants Parliamentarians, for the Speaker to compose a prayer, to be read by every member during the session, according to the Speaker's mode and read the following: 'We most highly beseeche Thee, that pardoning all our Sins in the blood of Thy Son Jesu Christ, it would please Thee by the brightness of Thy Spirit to expel darkness and vanity from our minds and partiality from our speeches, and grant unto us such wisdom and integrity of heart as becometh the servants of Jesus Christ, The subjects of a gracious Prince and members of this honorable House, let us not, O Lord, who are met together for the public good of the whole land, be more careless and remiss than we are in our own private causes.'" The prayer alluded to in the entry in the Commons' journal of 1603 beseeches the Almighty, "blessing our hearts by nature are not fit for good cogitations, create a new heart and renew a right spirit in us, remove far from us all vainglorious humour of commanding our own will, all envious humour of advancing our private profit, all envious humour of disengaging other men's gifts, all malicious humour of hurting any man's person, and, finally, all forward humour of opposing ourselves against just, needful and Godly things by whatsoever power."

There is a giant humility and directness about some of these exercises which might recommend them to some aristocratic legislative bodies with which we are familiar.

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## CANADIAN ARSENIC.

NOTHING AT BUFFALO TO BE COMPARED WITH THIS EXHIBIT.

History of the Unique and Remarkable Dolco Mine in Hastings County, Ont.—A Close Corporation in Which There Is No Stock for Sale—Only Arsenic-Producing Plant in America.

(Special by Martha Craig.)

On entering the Ontario Mining division of the Miners Building at the Pan-American Exposition, much may be seen that is, at the same time interesting and instructive. Not least among these is the exhibit from the Dolco Mine of Hastings Co., Ont. On examining the display in the handsome show case we find White Arsenic. This is something new and one will naturally ask "What has this to do with a mineral exhibit?"

For further investigation we learn that arsenic is manufactured from the ores we see in the same cases. These ores are known as mispicks.

Looking into this more closely we learn that these ores contain gold as well as arsenic, and that the gold is extracted first from the raw ores after they have been crushed by stampers.

Another most interesting feature about this exhibit is that the peculiarities of these ore deposits and the formation surrounding them is plainly represented by actual rock samples showing the veins and country in miniature. This is a novel feature in an exhibit and a valuable one, on an educational point of view and reflected great credit upon Mr. Kirkpatrick—the discoverer of this new process. There is much to be learned from this little exhibit; it stands alone as very unique and there is nothing else that can be compared with it.

The Dolco Mine has almost remarkable history. It was first discovered during the gold excitement over twenty years ago. It was owned by the Galtong Gold and Silver Mining Company from 1873 to 1880, during which time considerable work was done on it, and a two-stamp mill was built. Some of the surface ore was milled with a profit, but at very shallow depth the ores became refractory, containing 20 percent, and more, of mispicks, "Arsenogrite." When these ores were reduced no process then known would extract the gold, and work was discontinued. In 1888 the property was bought by the Canadian Consolidated Gold Mining Company, who at once engaged large-scale works consisting of a two-stamp mill and chlorination works. Considerable development of work was done during the following of this plant and this was largely started crushing thousands of tons of ore, but all that was wasted in 1883, the mine was closed and remained idle until 1891, when the property was bought by the Canadian Goldfields Company.

A plant was started by building a large mill, this time manipulating the ore by the dry crushing and broom-strike process. This was only partially successful, some 50 to 60 percent of the gold value was recovered, but the process was so expensive that this was abandoned at a loss. It was not until 1896, when

John MacNab, Mr. P. Kirkpatrick, was placed in charge of the mine, that anything like success was met with.

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"What do you think of the improvements, John?" he asked of the beadle.

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### Rather Venomous.

A tenderfoot who visited the Yosemite in the old days thus related his experience. The stage driver found out he was seriously afraid of snakes and immediately proceeded to make his handiwork end.

"Venomous reptiles? You bet. I don't know what reptiles is, but them snakes you can just bet your He is venomous. Why, one day I was comin' down here drivin' a wagon, when I c'ntches sight of a snake in the brush all ready for a spring. My horses starts, an I wops 'em up fast to clear the snake, don't you see, afore he could spring. He makes one clear spring, the snake does, an he misses the horses."

"That was lucky. But you—you?"

"Lucky? You bet your life it was lucky. He missed the horses, the snake did, but he stuck his fangs clean through the wagon."

"You don't say?"

"I do say, and maybe you don't believe it, but it's a fact. He stuck his fangs clean through that wagon, an' that wagon swelled up so bad that we had to leave it by the wayside and take the horses home."

### Dogs and Somersaults.

As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersaults. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal close to the forelegs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unfortunate dog.

A third party armed with a stout rope takes a position immediately in front of the canine acrobat and with a measured and masterly stroke dogs the door at close quarters to the dog's nose.

At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springs backward the rope passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somersault is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersaults without the assistance of ropes.

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### FORESTRY EXHIBIT.

Canada's Display at the Pan-American Is Principally a Commercial One—The Principal Exhibitors.

(Special by Martha Craig.)

The Canadian Forestry Exhibit is a purely commercial one. Mr. C. Swanson, who has been a shipper and buyer of fruit and timber for seventeen years, is in charge. Mr. Swanson is thoroughly acquainted with the timber business. He has traveled extensively from the Atlantic to the Pacific and through the British Isles.

Prominent amongst the many exhibits is that of the Columbia Handie and Timber Company of London, Ont., who have a very fine display of the different kinds of wood and tree sections from which they manufacture the varied products of their immense factory, a few of which are tree sections of hickory, basswood, white ash, red oak, white oak, and hard maple. They also show eighteen samples of dressed lumber as follows: Black ash (curly), white ash, black ash, red oak, white oak, white oak (quartered), soft maple, hard maple, walnut, sycamore, rock elm, soft elm, basswood, pepperidge, cherry, beech, and chestnut.

Along with the above they have a very fine display of manufactured articles, such as hockey sticks, base ball, bats, dumb bells, Indian clubs, ax handles, hammer handles, shovel handles, and in fact all kinds of turned work. They are large exporters to the British market.

The next thing that catches the eye as you pass on are some fine specimens of furniture—two chifforobs, one of red birch (mahogany finish), the other of yellow birch (natural finish), and a dressing table of the latter made by Thomas Bell, a manufacturer of Wingham, Ont.

There are two handsome canoes on exhibition—one made by Wm. Englis of Peterboro, a popular canoe maker, and the other by H. L. Baskett of Hamilton.

Just a word of comment on the latter: It was commented by E. Ailes, Donville Herring of Hamilton, and is without exception the finest piece of work of its kind ever exhibited. The work is called pyrography or etching by fire. On one end on top there is an Indian Chief's head and the other a maple leaf; and at one end on the sides there is the picture of a deer and at the other end the pretty Indian name Neenoo-osa.

There is also an inlaid Bapismal Font made by W. H. Morgan of Huntsville, Ont., which is worthy of notice.

Mr. Booth, the lumber king of Ottawa, also contributed some tree sections of white pine, red pine, white spruce, and silver birch.

The British Canadian Timber & Manufacturing Company, Kitchener, Ont., have tree sections of red oak, yellow birch, and black birch. Mitchell Bros., Berkley, Ont., have a fine exhibit of hardwood dressed.

E. Lally, Cornwall, Ont., has a very fine exhibit of Laraceous trees, which attracts no little attention. The Lynn Last Company, Lynn, Ont., have an exhibit of hard maple tree barks. In the background of the exhibit is displayed all the different kinds of lumber that grows in Ontario, showing each piece in three different stages of finish. The lower portion is simply planed, the centre sanded, and the top highly polished. There are in all twenty samples, viz., white pine, green finish; white pine, natural finish; white birch, natural finish; white spruce, natural finish; red birch, natural

### Process Too Expensive.

Warts are curious things. They come and go mysteriously, although their going is frequently marked by exasperating delays, and there are almost as many infallible cures as there are warts, the only trouble with these cures being that they are useless when applied to the particular wart you happen to have. They are only good for other people's.

"In my opinion," said a clubman who was discussing the subject with a friend one day, "a wart is merely the outward correspondence of some mental excrecence. Get rid of that, and it goes away."

"Let me give you a bit of my own experience," he continued. "Last year I went to Europe. For about three years I had a wart on my little finger, on which I had tried everything I could hear of, but without effect. It only grew larger."

"Well, in the excitement of preparing for the trip and of the journey itself I forgot all about my wart, and when I looked for it about six weeks later it had vanished without leaving the slightest mark. I simply forgot it, and it had no mental condition to feed on. I see you have one on the back of your hand. Forget all about it, for a few weeks, and it will go away of itself."

"Yes," said the other clubman, shrugging his shoulders, "but I can't afford to take a trip to Europe for the sake of curing one wart."

### Sewing Done by Ants.

Ants are credited with so many marvelous accomplishments that a new one must be remarkable to the noteworthy. Mr. E. G. Green of Ceylon, an authority upon insect habits, has, however, made an observation which is well worth putting on record. He has watched red ants holding grubs in their mouths and using the web they spin to repel a rent in their nest.

Some leaves which had been fastened together by the ants were separated by Mr. Green and in a short time after he saw small white grubs being passed backward and forward across the gap. Closer observation showed that each grub was held in the jaws of one of the worker ants, and its movements were directed as required. A continuous thread of silk issued from the mouth of each grub and was used by the ants to sew up the rent in their shelter.

There were no grubs in the neighborhood, and those used were obtained from a nest at some distance. This deliberate use of a naturally formed web as a sewing thread is as astonishing as any instance of the intelligence of ants yet observed.

### Peculiar Trees.

The visitor to the Falkland Islands sees a number of what appear to be weather beaten, moss covered boulders of various sizes scattered here and there. On attempting to turn one over he is surprised to find that it is anchored to the ground by roots of great strength. These are not boulders. They are trees.

No other place in the world can show such a peculiarity of "forest" growth. The Falkland Islands are exposed to a strong polar wind which renders it impossible for trees to grow in the proper form. Nature has consequently adapted herself to the prevailing conditions and produced these strange forms of plant life. These "living stones," as they are called, are quite devoid of "grain," and it is next to impossible to cut them up and utilize them for fuel.

### DUNDURN MEMORIES.

Sir Allan MacNab a Buoyant Rather Than a Canny Scot—How He Profited by Getting into Jail.

Excursionists, always looking for new scenes, have begun to turn their attention to Dundurn Park, says The Toronto Globe. Perhaps it could scarcely be correctly described as a new scene, for even during the occupancy of the late Senator McInnes excursionists were occasionally allowed to use the grounds. Since it has become Hamilton's public park it has still more attracted those in search of an outing. No doubt a very general thought on the part of visitors is how fortunate Hamiltonians were in obtaining possession of a playground all ready made to their hands, and a second thought, no doubt equally general, is how they ever got along without it. As a park it leaves little to be desired. Within its compass is to be found some of the noblest specimens of the national tree, while the oaks that climb the steep slopes descending to Burlington Bay are forest veterans that were old when the site of Hamilton was still an unbroken portion of nature's domain.

The soil of the park seems to be particularly well suited for tree growth, for even the chestnut, which may be regarded as an exotic, here shows an unusual development. It is not the mere cabbage-shaped growth with which we are most familiar, but a great-armed monarch, spreading its shade over a spacious area of lawn.

To a few, however, the castle will always be the chief attraction, or its associations at least to be the chief theme of their thoughts while there. A portion of it is now used as a museum, but a pleasant occupation than that of peering at ostrich eggs and Chinese coins is the repainting of these lofty halls and rooms with the forms of another generation.

Dr. Bourinot tells us, in the address delivered on the occasion of the dedication of the park, that Sir Allan MacNab had none of the business or economic traits of the canny Scotch-race from which he sprang. "He may be called a Canadian epicure," says Dr. Bourinot, "carpe diem—enjoy life day by day was his motto." Mr. Dent, in his history of the Canadian rebellion, says that Mr. MacNab, when he first came into accidental prominence, was "an impudent lawyer" in Hamilton, and, however flourishing his prospects became, it is to be feared that impetuosity was a chronic consequence of his buoyancy and optimism. He owed his start in life, Mr. Dent says, to the circumstance that he was sent to jail. Being summoned to give evidence before a Parliamentary committee as to the exhibition of the effigy of Sir John Culbourn in the streets of Hamilton, he refused to answer certain questions, and was committed to jail for contempt. He spent ten days there, and was then released. He was received as a martyr to Toryism, and Mr. Dent declares that his whole subsequent successful future had its roots in this incident.

"By his aid," Mr. Dent says, "he successfully became a member of the Upper Canadian Parliament, Speaker of the Assembly, Comptroller-in-Chief of the Upper Canadian Land forces during the rebellion, Knight, Queen's Counsel, member of the United Parliament of Canada, leader of the Tory party to the Canadian Legislature, Premier, President of the Council and Minister of Agriculture, Baronet, Honorary Colonel in the British Army, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Speaker of the Legislative Council. He also became a member of the Royal Society of Canada, a member of the Royal Society of Arts, and a member of the Royal Society of Canada.

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## Local Interest

Miss West, niece of Mrs. J. A. McCrossan, left yesterday morning for Toronto. She remained over a day at Port Arthur, where she was joined today by Miss Somerville, late matron of the Jubilee Hospital, who left on this morning's train. The two ladies will make the journey by the lakes together.

Two very interesting events will occur on the 25th inst., when two popular young people of this town will be married in St. Alban's church, and a prominent merchant of Vancouver will lead another of Rat Portage's fair daughters to the altar at Knox church.

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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The school teachers of Rat Portage and the Rainy River District will hold an institute in the Central School here on the 20th and 21st September. An instructive and interesting program has been prepared and from present indications there will be a very large attendance. The public are invited to attend the sessions, of which there will be five. Following is the program:

Friday Morning, 10 to 12—Opening at 10 a.m.; Roll Call; President's Address; "Relation of Teacher and Pupil," Miss M. McFarlane.

Afternoon, 1:30 to 4.—"Physical Geography," D. McCaig, P. S. I.; "Aim of Teacher," Miss McIntyre; "History," Mr. Wilson, B. A.; "Advancement in Education," Mr. Robertson, Chairman P. S. B.

Evening, 8 O'Clock.—A public lecture will be given by Mr. McCaig, Public School Inspector, on the Moods of Ten- siness in "Memoriam."

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A plague of white butterflies is reported from Rome.

The amalgamation of the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Iron and Steel Companies will soon be consummated.

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E. J. Hall has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Buffalo and New York.

Magistrate Robinson has been busy for the past few days trying to find the culprits before him having been celebrating Town's victory.

The Dorcas Society of St. Alban's church held a very successful exhibition of fancy work yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the society will have a snug sum to their credit as a result.

E. C. Griffith had a narrow escape from having a fire in his tailor shop last evening. A gasoline lamp caught fire, and the shop was saved by Mr. Griffith throwing the blazing lamp into the street where it burned for some time.

Mr. George Evans has secured a diploma from the American college of science.

Arrangements are well under way for a smoking concert to be tendered Jake Gaudan on the 21st inst.

Mr. Richard Thompson, county master, was the recipient last night of a very handsome present from the members of L.O.L. 1052 at their regular meeting. It is a past master's jewel, consisting of a five point star with mallets crossed. The inscription on the reverse side reads: "Presented to W. Bro. Rich. Thompson by L.O.L. 1052, Rat Portage, Aug. 1901." Mr. Thompson filled the chair for two terms, and has also been secretary, and is always active in anything pertaining to the order.

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Rochester cinched the eastern league baseball championship by winning their game Tuesday. Toronto is in second place.

Three boys were badly injured at Strathecona, Alberta, by the explosion of giant powder which they were carrying in their pockets.

The Duke of Cornwall and York will present South African war medals at Winnipeg Oct. 6.

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Rev. A. Sadrill, of Russell, has been appointed Moderator of Ottawa Presbytery.

John Thompson, a farmer living near Galt, was instantly killed by being kicked by a horse.

John Anderson, aged 16, fell from a window sill of a building in Toronto and was almost instantly killed.

Since Sept. 2nd Lord Kitchener has bagged 681 Boers, composed of 67 killed, 67 wounded, 381 made prisoners and 163 surrendered, besides a large number of horses, cattle, rifles and ammunition.

By a collision on the Northern Pacific at Jamestown, N. D., seven men were killed and three were injured.

Dr. Drummond, author of "The Habitant" and other familiar works, will visit Winnipeg shortly.

September wheat is now quoted at 67¢ at Fort William.

D. H. Wright a prominent mine owner at Dawson, committed suicide by taking poison.

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